

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 STATE 238259

16

ORIGIN NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 H-02 IO-10 AF-06 ARA-10 EA-09 EUR-12

CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-02 USIA-15 PRS-01

SP-02 EB-07 /094 R

DRAFTED BY NEA/P:MVANORDER:RGH

APPROVED BY NEA/P:GFSHERMAN

S/PRS - MR. FUNSETH (INFO)

H - MR. FLATEN (INFO)

EUR/P - MR. JERABEK

IO/P - MRWM BLACHLY

NEA/ARN - MR. BULLEN

AF/P - MRS. RUSSELL

----- 014340

R 070017Z OCT 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN

AMCONSUL JERUSALEM

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

AMEMBASSY RABAT

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

AMEMBASSY ROME

USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

USMISSION NATO

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 STATE 238259

AMEMBASSY SANA

USINT BAGHDAD
AMEMBASSY DOHA
AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI
AMEMBASSY NOUAKCHOTT
AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO
USMISSION GENEVA
CINCEUR

UNCLAS STATE 238259

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING
GENEVA FOR MEPC DEL; CINCEUR FOR POLAD - -
FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS
FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING FOR
OCTOBER 6, 1975:

Q. CBS HAS A REPORT OUT OF CAIRO THIS MORNING THAT
EGYPT REPORTEDLY PLEDGED TO STOP ENFORCING THE ARAB
BOYCOTT AGAINST AMERICAN COMPANIES SUCH AS COCA COLA AS
AN INDUCEMENT TO THE SINAI ACCORDS. IS THAT TRUE?

A. I DO NOT KNOW WHETHER IT IS TRUE OR NOT.

Q. ARE THE SIDE AGREEMENTS--THAT IS, NOT THOSE MADE BY
THE USG WHICH WERE APPARENTLY RELEASED IN FULL ON
FRIDAY, BUT THOSE MADE--REPRESENTATIONS AND COMMITMENTS
OR UNDERTAKINGS MADE BY THE EGYPTIANS AND THE ISRAELIS,
GOING TO BE REPORTED PRIOR TO THE VOTES ON THE HILL?
FURTHER, HAVE THEY BEEN REPORTED TO THE CONGRESSIONAL
COMMITTEES?

A. ALL I CAN TELL YOU ON THIS, AND WE HAVE GONE OVER IT
MANY TIMES, THE SECRETARY HAS BEEN UP MANY TIMES ON THE

HILL, AND WE HAVE DISCUSSED WITH THE CONGRESS; WE HAVE
PROVIDED CONGRESS WITH ALL DOCUMENTS THAT HAVE ANY
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 STATE 238259

CONCEIVABLE CONNECTION WITH ANY U.S. UNDERTAKING--IF
YOU WANT TO CALL PT COMMITMENT--ANY NOUN YOU WISH TO USE
--WE HAVE DISCUSSED THIS, AND THE TWO APPROPRIATE
COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS ARE FULLY INFORMED. THERE IS
JUST NOTHING ELSE I CAN ADD TO IT THAT HAS NOT BEEN
DISCUSSED FULLY WITH THE HILL.

Q. I AM TALKING ABOUT THINGS FLOWING IN THE OTHER

DIRECTION, FROM SOMEBODY ELSE TO US, RATHER THAN FROM US TO SOMEBODY ELSE. IT IS NOT BINDING ON THE UNITED STATES THAT EGYPT TRY TO CALL OFF THE BOYCOTT.

A. THAT IS RIGHT. WHETHER ANY SUBJECTS THAT FALL IN THAT PARTICULAR CATEGORY HAVE BEEN DISCUSSED BY THE SECRETARY OR MR. SISCO, OR ROY AHERTON, OR HAL SAUNDERS IN TESTIMONY OR INFORMAL CONVERSATION WITH THE COMMITTEES OR THEIR STAFFS, I DO NOT KNOW. I CERTAINLY WOULD NOT EXCLUDE THAT. BUT I JUST CANNOT ANSWER YOU SPECIFICALLY.

Q. ON ANOTHER SUBJECT. THE STATE DEPARTMENT OPPOSED THE DECLASSIFICATION BY THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE. THE COMMITTEE WENT AHEAD AND DID IT ANYWAY. HAS ANYTHING AS A RESULT HAPPENED? ANY OF THE THINGS THAT YOU FEARED, HAVE THEY COME TO PASS, BECAUSE OF THIS DECLASSIFICATION?

A. SUCH AS? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

Q. WELL, I DON'T KNOW PRECISELY WHY THE STATE DEPARTMENT WAS OPPOSING IT, APPARENTLY BECAUSE THEY THOUGHT

THERE WOULD BE SOME DIPLOMATIC REPERCUSSIONS. HAVE ANY OF THESE THINGS HAPPENED?

A. I CANNOT TELL YOU WHETHER ANY OF THESE THINGS HAVE HAPPENED OR NOT. YOU KNOW WHAT OUR POSITION IS. YOU KNOW THE VERY BRIEF STATEMENT THAT WE ISSUED ON FRIDAY WITH REGARD TO THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE'S DECISION TO PUBLISH. I THINK THAT THEY MADE THEIR OWN DECISION ON THEIR OWN RESPONSIBILITY.
UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 04 STATE 238259

I THINK AT THAT POINT IT DOES NOT SERVE ANY USEFUL PURPOSE FOR ME TO CONTINUE COMMENTING ON THIS SUBJECT. IT IS A DECISION THE COMMITTEE TOOK. WHAT WE LOOK FORWARD TO NOW, OBVIOUSLY, JIM, IS THE MOST RAPID ACTION THAT THE CONGRESS FEELS IT CAN TAKE WITH REGARD TO THE 200 TECHNICIANS, CIVILIAN VOLUNTEERS, TO GO TO THE

SINAI SO THAT THE AGREEMENT CAN BE IMPLEMENTED. THAT IS WHAT WE ARE REALLY FOCUSING ON NOW, FRANKLY. KISSINGER

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: AGREEMENTS, POLITICAL SETTLEMENT, PRESS CONFERENCES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 07 OCT 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE238259
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: MVANORDER:RGH
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750347-0464
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19751078/aaaacrms.tel
Line Count: 163
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN NEA
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: buchant0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 12 NOV 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <12 NOV 2003 by MaustMC>; APPROVED <15 JAN 2004 by buchant0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING GENEVA FOR MEPC DEL; CINCEUR FOR POLAD - -
TAGS: PFOR, IS, EG
To: ALGIERS MULTIPLE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006